inhabiting Shikarpur area of Nadia thereby creating panic and turning situation tense and more than 10,000 residents of villagers along border in South Dinajpur have been pushed to an uncertain future as reported in the "Hindustan Times dated 25th June, 2001;

(b) if so, whether Government have ascertained veracity of these press reports and other undesirable mischievous activities of BDR along Indo-Bangladesh border; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken to ensure that Indians at our borders live peacefully and no harassment is caused to them by BDR ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2000

3994. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Karnataka Legislature has passed the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2000 and sent it for the assent to the President of India; and

(b) if so, when was it sent ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2000 has been assented to by the President on 25th July, 2001 and the State Government informed accordingly.

Changing the mode of Execution

3995. SHRI RAJU PARMAR :

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is contemplating to change the mode of execution through hanging to some other method;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that in many developed countries the mode of execution is by injecting lethal dose of chemicals which is considering civilised in society; and